

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. Claims 1-11 have been amended to improve readability and to avoid multiple dependencies. Claim 12 is new, and includes subject matter deleted from original claim 10. No new matter have been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

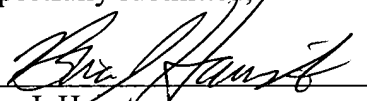
Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21547-00300-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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